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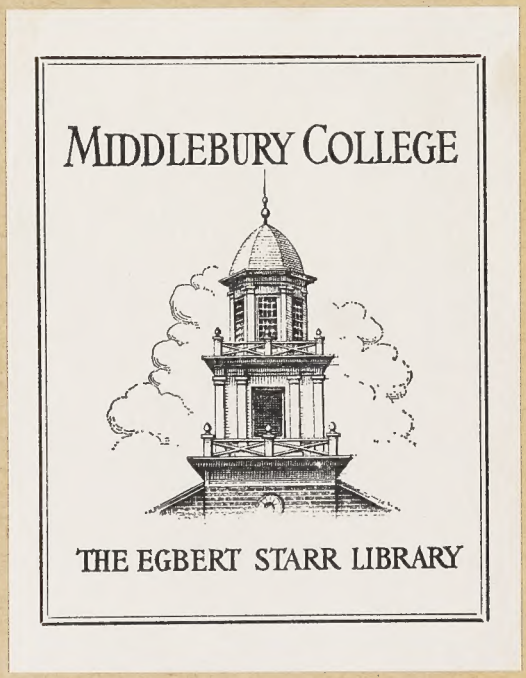

BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Preliminary Announcements

You are registering at what is called the Inn Desk. All matters relative to your room and board, mail, and any charges you may incur (apart from the regular bill for tuition, board and room) ought to be referred to this office.

For details regarding the management of the School, please make inquiry at the Director's Office. All matters pertaining to your initial registration and payment of bills, information about courses, lectures, graduate credit, should be referred to this office. Director H.G. Owen and Miss Prucia Lanen are the staff to whom you should bring your requests for information about the details of the school. Later you will be informed as to what particular members of the staff are responsible for specific duties.

Procedure as to Registration

(1) Students who have completed registration in advance should obtain registration cards from the Director's office after 1:30 p.m. Students who have not completed registration in advance must personally consult with the Director concerning their choices of courses. Appointments may be made with Miss Lanen.

(2) Registration cards obtained at the Director's Office should be presented to Mrs. Powell who will be in the Little Theater after 2 o'clock. A representative from the College Treasurer's office will be there at the same time. It is requested that all bills which have not been paid be attended to at this time.

(3) In making your choice of courses, please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of a visitor or non-credit student to that of a credit student in any course, this change must be made on or before July 4. A student may change his status from that of a credit student to that of a non-credit student before July 8, but ALL changes in courses must be made through the Director's office.

Mail Schedule

Mail will be ready for distribution at the following hours:

10:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.

Outgoing mail must be posted not later than

9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Preliminary Announcements

Meal Hours

Beginning tonight the regular seating plan will go into effect; there will be two seatings. Please consult the chart on the dining room door to ascertain your table assignments and to find out whether you are in the early or late group. The 12:45 and 6:00 meals will be announced by the bugle; the 1:00 and 6:15 meals will be announced by the class bell.

Daily		Sunday	
Breakfast	7:30- 8:15	Breakfast	8:00- 9:00
Luncheon	12:45 & 1:00	Dinner	1:00
Dinner	6:00 & 6:15	Supper	6:00

Saturday

Breakfast	8:00- 9:00
Luncheon	1:00
Dinner	6:00

Since most of the waiters and waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that all students come to meals promptly, especially to breakfast, so that those who are waiting on table may be able to reach their classes on time. In the morning, the door will be closed at 8:15; no students may be served breakfast after that time. Please do not ask the head waiter to make exceptions to this regulation. He has no authority to do so.

Gratuities

Students are requested not to tip members of the staff and employees of the Inn. Any person connected with the Inn is glad to administer to the comforts of our guests in every possible way.

Bread Loaf Stationery

Bread Loaf Inn stationery may be purchased at the Inn Desk,--five sheets and five envelopes for ten cents.

Book Store

The Book Store has on hand supplies, textbooks, tennis balls, cigarettes, etc. It is urgently requested that students purchase their textbooks immediately because it is frequently necessary for us to order additional copies. It is impossible to allow students to maintain charge accounts with the Book Store,and we hope that students will cooperate by not asking for any favors in this direction.

The regular book store hours are as follows:

8:00-8:30 1:15-2:00 7:00-7:15

Preliminary Announcements

Hotel Laws

The laws of Vermont state require that all hotel guests register their true name in full and their residence in the hotel register. Please be sure that your guests for meals or overnight fulfill this requirement.

Bread Loaf Parking Regulations

A preliminary notice concerning parking has been made in the catalogue. New and stringently enforced state laws prohibit the parking of cars on the side of the highway, and it is requested that students and guests endeavor to keep the roads clear in front of the Inn. Students and guests living in Birch and Maple cottages may park their cars in the space beyond Maple; students at Brandy Brook, in the space by the side of the cottage; students at East Cottage, on the lawn under the trees by the main road. All others should use the parking space near the barn.

The bellboy on duty in the Front Office will assist you in parking your car. Keys may be permanently deposited at the Inn Desk. See that your keys are tagged with the name, number, and make of your car. Leave word at the Inn desk when and where you want your car, and it will be delivered. When you return, your car will be parked on request at the Desk and the keys will be retained. Students, of course, are free to park their own cars if they wish. Always park in the same place.

Tops should be put up and windows closed when the car is left in the front of the Inn. The car will be parked in the same condition in which it is delivered to the bellboy, and the School does not assume responsibility for any damage.

BREAD LOAF BOOK STORE
BREAD LOAF, VERMONT
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THE CRUMB

#1 Fri. June 28, 1940 p.1

Bread Loaf Greets You!

The Crumb extends to you its welcome to Bread Loaf. From time to time it will bring to you notices concerning the activities of the School. It is customary to deliver each issue at the noon meal, but occasionally it is necessary to issue extra news and notes that would be of interest to both present and past Bread Loafers. Members of the School may leave contributions at the Director's Office.

In our preliminary announcement we indicated the duties of the Inn Desk and the Director's office. The staff of the School is composed of Middlebury students in large part who desire in every way to minister to the wants of our guests. They do not expect to be tipped, and guests are requested not to offer such remuneration. We hope that Bread Loaf students will understand that our facilities are not hotel facilities, but are simple dormitory accomodations. Leave suggestions concerning room equipment or repairs for Mr. Henry at the Inn Desk. The staff hopes that your stay will be a pleasant one.

Library

The Davison Memorial Library contains the following collections:

(1) The books to be used in connection with courses

(2) Miscellaneous books for general reading

(3) The Wilfred Davison Memorial Collection which includes autograph copies of those authors who have been connected with Bread Loaf, and books given the library by friends of Bread Loaf.

The Library will be open on regular schedule today.

Weekdays	Saturdays
8:15 a.m. - 12 noon	9.00 a.m.- 12 noon
1:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
7.00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	

Sundays
9:30 a.m.- 12 noon
7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Saturday Classes

Ordinarily there will be no Saturday classes. In order to provide a day, however, between classes and final examinations, regular classes WILL be held ~~on~~ the Saturday ~~of this week and of next~~ and on Sat. of next week.

Opening Exercises Tonight

President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College will preside at the opening exercises which will be held at ~~eight~~ 8.30 o'clock this evening in the Little Theater.

Tennis

Season tickets costing two dollars will be issued to all students who wish to play tennis. These tickets can be obtained at the Inn Desk and must be held before permission to play on the courts will be granted. People desiring a court at a specific time should sign on the schedule appearing on the tennis backstop. Tennis shoes must be worn. Do NOT wear heeled shoes of any sort.

A notice will be posted on the backstop at times when the courts are not in playable condition.

Games

Guests at Bread Loaf will find croquet, clock golf, badminton, ping pong, and archery provided for their enjoyment. We hope that members of the school will cooperate in keeping the equipment in as good condition as possible, and it will be appreciated if all implements such as darts, ping pong balls, and golf clubs are properly taken care of.

Warning

Persons using the trails and walks about the Inn are requested not under any circumstances to go alone. The School can accept no responsibility for the afety of anyone disregarding this notice.

Medical Supllies

Emergency medical supplies may be obtained from the Director's office.

Laundry and Drycleaning

Bullock's laundry of Burlington calls and delivers every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Their work includes cleaning, laundry work, and pressing for both men and women. Leave ~~clothing~~ your name at the Inn Desk ~~with your name~~ and "Bread Loaf" written on a slip of paper. For particulars see Mr. ~~Bob Maxwell~~ Archie McClure, bellhop.

Anyone wishing to take a newspaper while at B.L. sign up at the I.D. & get in touch with Arch McClure.

will pick up your bundles. Be sure you label the bundle.

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Get Acquainted Trip to Mt. Philo Book Store Photo Exchange #7 p1

The first outdoor supper of the season will be held on Mt. Philo Saturday afternoon. Persons desiring transportation should sign their names on the sheet posted on the bulletin board near the Director's Office. Only fifty persons can be accomodated. Those who plan to take cars sign the sheet provided for this purpose. About twelve cars will be needed. All passengers will be asked to contribute twenty-five cents toward defraying expenses. Supper will be provided by the School at no extra charge.

Mt. Philo is forty miles to the north, and will be ascended by the auto road. From the look-out near the summit there is a magnificent view west across the entire Champlain valley, with the Adirondack Mountains in the distance. Mt. Philo is famous for its sunsets.

Taxi Service

Taxi service will be available at all times upon demand at the Inn Desk. A flat rate of five dollars will be charged for a round trip to Middlebury. Since the taxi will hold 7 ~~eight~~ persons, it is possible to reduce the cost of the round trip to $.~~65~~ .70 per person.

The taxi will leave the Inn porch at 9:50 every Sunday morning for those wishing to attend church services in Middlebury.

Special all-day and occasional trips will be announced in The Crumb.

Dining Room Notice

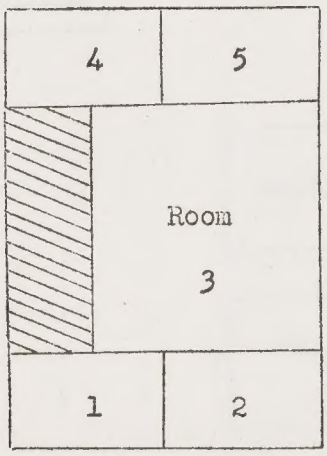
This year the dining room is filled to capacity with those students and guests who are living at the Inn. Other persons wishing to eat in the Dining Room must give at least one day's notice if they wish to be at all certain of a place.

Resident Nurse

A resident registered nurse, Miss Stella Staruck, will be in attendance during the session. Students wishing to see Miss Staruck and unable to leave their rooms should send a note before eight-thirty a.m. to the Inn Desk indicating their name and room number.

Miss Staruck will see persons desiring treatment from 1:30-2:00 in Treman Cottage. It is particularly requested that, except in cases of emergency, all persons cooperate in notifying Miss Staruck through the Inn Desk or at her own office in Treman.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES



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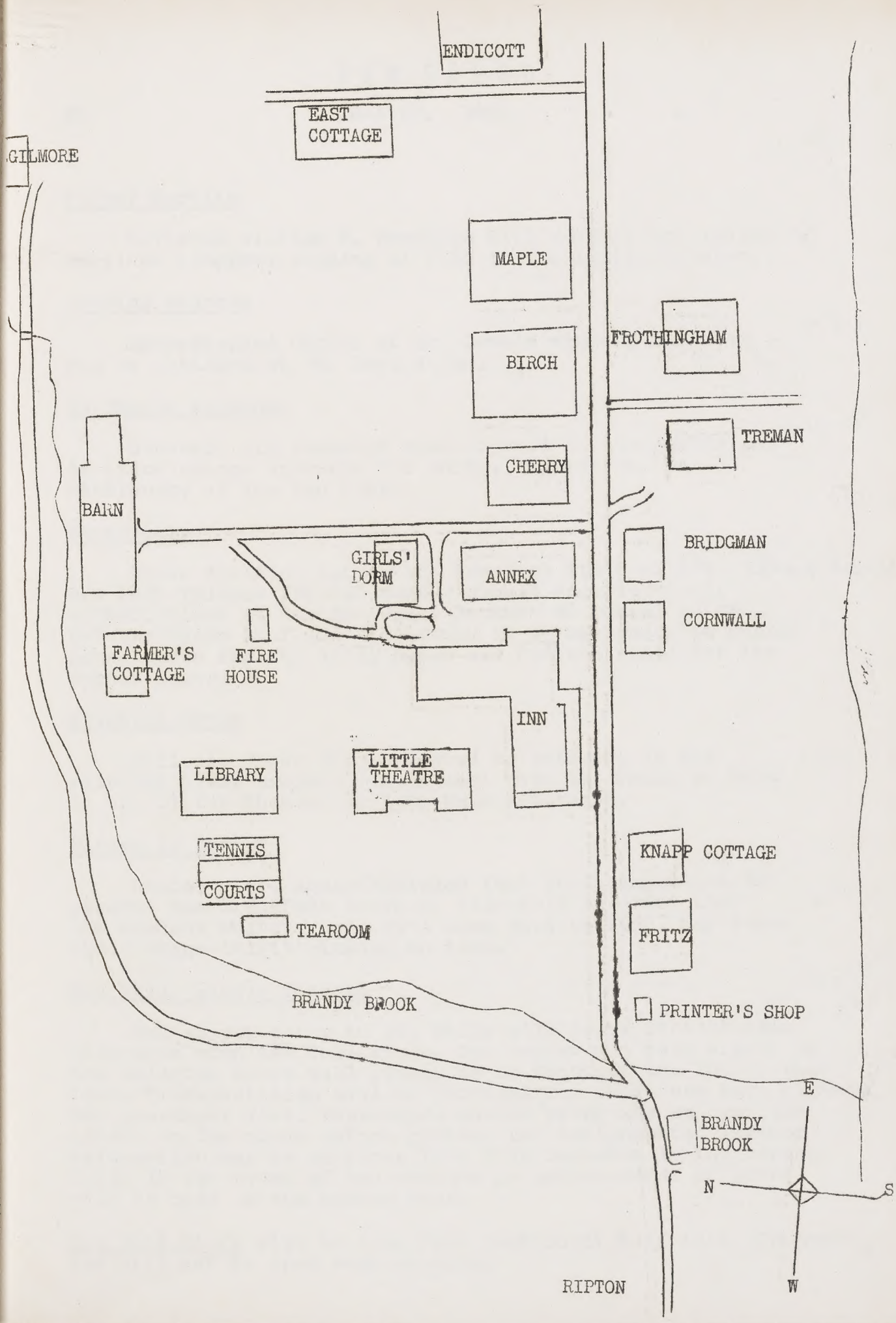
LITTLE THEATRE

3.	Teaching of English (I)	Miss Mirrielees	L.T.	#3	8:30
68.	The Seventeenth Century Lyric (II)	Mr. Ransom	Barn	#2	
11.	English Poets of the Rom. Move. (III)	Mr. Davidson	L.T.	#4	
21.	Modern English Novel (III)	Mr. Wilson	Barn	#1	
69.	The Lit. of Col. New England (IV)	Mr. Stewart	L.T.	#1	
7.	Play Production (I)	Miss Moore	L.T.	#3	9:30
71.	Comp. Lit. of the 14th, 15th & 16th (II)	Mr. Anderson	L.T.	#5	
24.	Johnson & His Circle (III) /Cent.	Miss Mirrielees	L.T.	#4	
40.	American Ballads (IV)	Mr. Davidson	Barn	#2	
64.	Classical Trad. in Eng. Poetry (I)	Mr. Brower	L.T.	#1	
67.	Analysis of Poetry (I)	Mr. Ransom	L.T.	#3	10:30
9.	Hist. of the Eng. Lang. (II)	Mr. Anderson	L.T.	#5	
19.	Chaucer (II)	Mr. Joyce	L.T.	#4	
65.	18th Century Poetry (III)	Mr. Brower	L.T.	#1	
62.	Modern American Poetry (IV)	Mr. Kreymborg	Barn	#2	
66.	The Phil. of Lit. & the Fine Arts (I)	Mr. Greene	Barn	#1	
66.	The Phil. of Lit. & the Fine Arts (I)	Mr. Greene	Barn	#1	11:30
32.	The Age of Milton (II)	Mr. Joyce	L.T.	#4	
41.	The American Novel (IV)	Mr. Wilson	L.T.	#3	
63.	Modern British Poetry (III)	Mr. Kreymborg	Barn	#2	
70.	Emerson, Thoreau, & Hawthorne (IV)	Mr. Stewart	L.T.	#1	
17.	Seminar in Writing (I)	Mr. Morrison	Barn	#1	3:30-5:30M&W
51.	Elizabethan Music (I)	Mrs. Morize	Barn	#2	3:45T&F

NOTE: In the Barn, Room 1 is to the left - Room 2 to the right - as you enter.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THE CRUMB

Vesper Service

Reverend William F. Hastings will conduct the vesper services tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Little Theater.

Opening Address

Mimeographed copies of Mr. Owen's opening address may be obtained at the Book Store.

No Charge Accounts

Students are reminded that it will be impossible to allow charge accounts for candy, cigarettes, or stationery at the Inn Desk.

Newspapers

Those desiring either the New York Times or the New York Tribune for the summer should register their subscriptions at the Inn Desk. Because of postal rates between Bread Loaf and Middlebury it is necessary to charge seven cents for the daily paper and fifteen cents for the Sunday paper.

Printing Group

Will all those who indicated an interest in the Printing Press project please meet with Mr. Frank De Witt in the Little Theater at 1:30 this afternoon.

Please Be Prompt

Students are again reminded that it is important to observe the breakfast hours of 7:30-8:15 in order that the student waiters, who have also paid tuition, may reach their eight-thirty classes on time.

Mt. Philo Picnic Tonight

The supper party to Mt. Philo will leave at 4:15 this afternoon when the bell rings. Car owners who have signed on the bulletin board will please be in front of the Inn at that time. Transportation will be provided for those who have signed the passenger list. Passengers should bring 25¢ and pay the leader on the porch before getting car assignments. Further information may be obtained from Walt Bezanson in the Dining Hall. In the event of bad weather an announcement of plans will be made in the Dining Room.

The Book Store will be open from 1:15 until 2:15 this afternoon and will not be open this evening.

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Tonight's Lecture

Robert Frost will speak informally and read from his poems tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater.

It will be appreciated if Mr. Frost is not asked to autograph the Bread Loaf Folder "Birches."

Visiting Courses

All regularly enrolled students are entitled to visit courses in which they are interested, but not enrolled. In each case, however, permission to visit must be obtained in advance at the Director's office.

Bells

Class bells are rung five minutes before each class begins. Lectures and evening entertainments are announced by bells five minutes before the program begins. School functions are run by the clock outside the dining room, which is set each morning by Western Union time.

Seminar in Writing

Mr. Morrison's Seminar in Writing will meet today at 3:30 in the Barn, Classroom #1.

Lost

A gold, heart-shaped fraternity pin with the initials S P E was lost on the West Lawn recently. Will the finder please turn it in at the Book Store.

A small overnight bag, belonging to Margaret J.E. Brown, was misplaced during the opening day. The bag is 18" long, tweed patterned, black and white, with black bindings, had the initial "B" in black under the handle. Any information as to the whereabouts of this bag will be greatly appreciated at the Inn Desk.

Going to Town

Persons having small errands to be done in Middlebury may drop a note or an envelope containing money in the box in the Director's Office marked "Going to Town." If persons going to Middlebury will first look in this box and perform the desired errands, the lack of a corner drugstore at Bread Loaf will not be an inconvenience.

Typing Done

Those who have papers, etc. which they wish typed, please communicate with William Ferguson through the Inn Desk. The rate is ten cents per double-spaced page.

Book Store

By agreement with the publishers it will be necessary for us to return all textbooks on July 20th. Those who anticipate buying texts should do so before that day.

In order that those who place personal orders for books may have them before courses close, we are setting a deadline for personal orders at August 1st. No books will be ordered after that date.

N.B. Will all those people in Miss Mirrielees' course, "Johnson and His Circle" who desire copies of Johnson's Life of the Poets and Rasselas come to the Book Store to sign up for them after lunch today. It is important that all who desire sign the list, for no extra copies will be ordered.

Will all those who wish copies of Naylor's Shakespeare and Music, the text for Elizabethan Music, please sign up for them in the book store this afternoon. A telegraph order will be sent tonight.

Tryouts for Plays

Tryouts for the first bill of plays will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Little Theater. Anyone interested in acting at some time during the summer is urged to come to this first meeting. Copies of plays to be read are in the Library, but it is not essential to read them before the meeting.

Taxi

The Bread Loaf Taxi is on call at all times for guests and students of Bread Loaf. Beyond this, each week the taxi will make special trips for which sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board by the Director's Office, Lunches will be packed for the all-day trips. This Tuesday the driver plans to run a "Shampoo Special" to the beauty parlors of Middlebury. See the bulletin board for particulars.

Car Washing Service

Those who wish their cars washed may leave word at the Inn Desk for Mr. Bishop McGill.

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THE CRUMB

Senior Class

Will all persons expecting to receive their degrees this summer please sign their names on the bulletin board. Any persons who expect to graduate and who must transfer credits to do so, should arrange for such transfers immediately.

Summer Sessions Orchestra

Bread Loaf students are reminded that they are welcome to join the summer sessions orchestra, composed of students of all the Middlebury summer schools. A fee of five dollars will be charged.

Rehearsals will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8:15 in the Middlebury High School auditorium.

Quiet Hours

Because there are students who desire to sleep or study after 10:30 p.m., students are asked to refrain from such nocturnal enterprises as typing, bathing, and prolonged and unmuffled conversations.

Registrations & Adjustment of Fees

Mrs. Powell and Mr. Zaremba will be in the Director's office at 7 o'clock this evening. All those who did not see them on Friday should complete registrations at this time.

All persons who have in any way changed their status, (for example--from waiter to student) or who have changed rooms and whose fees should be readjusted, should see Mr. Zaremba this evening.

Elizabethan Music

The class in Elizabethan Music meets this afternoon at 3:45. At 4:45 the class will be open to anyone who cares to come in and sing madrigals. You don't have to be a Lily Pons or Marion Anderson to join the group. Mrs. Morize will bring up several musicians who will help with the sining and who will play various Elizabethan instruments. We hope that everyone who enjoys singing will join the group.

Typing

Typing will be done by William Meader at reasonable rates for reasonable long-hand manuscripts.

Changes in Status

Please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of a visitor or non-credit student to that of a credit student in any course, this change must be made on or before July 4. A student may change his status from that of a credit student to that of a non-credit student before July 8, but ALL changes in courses must be made through the Director's Office.

All persons desiring to visit classes in which they are not enrolled, must also obtain permission from the Director's Office.

Lost

One pair of light-rimmed tortoise-shell eye glasses was lost Monday afternoon. If found, please turn them in at the Inn Desk.

Book Store

The Book Store has on hand a few copies of Brown's Edgar Huntly which, because of slightly damaged corners, will be disposed of below the list value.

The Book Store also has on hand several copies of Miss Eleanor Turnbull's translations of Salinas' Lost Angel and Reality and the Poet in Spanish Poetry.

Trays

Students and guests who desire trays sent to their rooms should see that slips for trays are procured at the Inn Desk and that name and room number are indicated. Such slips should then be handed to Mr. Munford in the Dining Room. Bell boys will deliver and call for trays. Students who are ill will not, with the approval of the nurse, be charged twenty-five cents for the trays.

Cloak Room

Please use the cloak room for wraps and umbrellas.

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THE CRUMB

Weeks Lecture Postponed

Because of Mr. Edward Weeks' illness, the lecture scheduled for Saturday night has been postponed until July 20th.

On Saturday night, however, the French School Quartet will give a concert at 8 o'clock.

Overnight Hikes

Members of the school interested in overnight hikes are requested to meet on the porch of the Little Theater at 2:00 this afternoon. If you are interested but unable to attend today's meeting, please give your name to Walt Bezanson before leaving the Dining Hall. A short overnight trip may be run this weekend if the weather is favorable.

Tennis Courts

The tennis courts are closed today because of repairs.

Address Slips

Please fill out the accompanying slip and return it to the Director's office before Friday of this week.

Taxi Notice

Dorothy Thompson, columnist and lecturer, will speak at the Middlebury High School auditorium on Friday evening at 7:45. Admission is free. Those who wish transportation see Charles Sanford, the taxi driver.

Clean-up Week

Today inaugurates the "Keep the Campus Clean" campaign. Members of the Bread Loaf colony are asked to be careful about throwing paper, etc. on the lawns. There are suitable receptacles around the Inn for old newspapers, envelopes, and other debris. Let us be proud of a spotless campus!

Book Store

The following books have arrived:

Naylor	SHAKESPEARE AND MUSIC	2.50
Johnson	LIVES OF THE POETS	1.80
Chaucer	COMPLETE WORKS	3.00
Boswell	LIFE OF JOHNSON	1.50

The Book Store has on hand several cans of Wright & Ditson tennis balls.

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Concert Tonight

Joaquin Nin-Culmell, Spanish pianist and composer, will present an hour's recital of French and Spanish music at 7:30 in the Little Theater.

Library Gift

Miss Frances Bowles has presented to the Library "The Open Hearth", a book of poems published and printed by her students.

Senior Class

Will the Senior Class please meet in the Blue Parlor at 1:30?

"Come Ye and Chaunt It"

The Madrigal singers should report at 4:30, not 4:45. Everyone is welcome. Mrs. Morize is particularly happy about the way in which the group responded on Tuesday and wishes to assure the group that there will be plenty of music at this meeting.

Contest Manuscript

All students who have contest manuscript to submit for possible publication by the Bread Loaf Press are urged to leave them in the Director's Office at once.

Dinner Guest

Lee Simonson, writer, scene designer, and director of the Theater Guild, will be a dinner guest at Bread Loaf tonight.

Book Store

The Book Store has on hand several copies of the following:

1. Bread Loaf Anthology, a collection of poetry which includes writers who have been associated with Bread Loaf. Mr. Frost has written the preface.
2. Not Faster Than a Walk, a lyrical prose diary of a year's walks around and about Middlebury. Done by Miss Viola C. White, curator of the Abernethy Wing of the Middlebury College Library.
3. The Concord Saunterer, by Reginald L. Cook, head of the American Literature Department at Middlebury. A revealing essay on Thoreau and Walden.

Book Store cont.

The Book Store also has on hand the brown-covered spiral notebooks and the division page indexites.

Transportation

If anyone drives to New York and is willing to take a passenger who will share expenses, please notify Miss Dorothy Little, Annex 3.

Will those who plan to drive to Middlebury on Friday to hear Dorothy Thompson be kind enough to provide transportation for those who cannot be accomodated by the taxi? The customary contribution for gas would be in order.

Sembrich Studio

Students interested in affairs musical should visit the studio of Madame Sembrich at Bolton, Lake George, New York. The drive of two hours to Bolton is one of the loveliest in the Adirondacks, and the Studio contains an unique collection of momentoes of a great career. Letters from illustrious figures of the political, literary, and musical worlds, gifts to Madame Sembrich from crowned heads, manuscripts of famous composers, etc., make a fascinating record of the Golden Age of Metropolitan Opera history.

Bread Loaf: 16th Century Style

"...the four Great Inns...resembled the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. They required the residence of students within their walls or in subordinate Inns, such as Clement's, Staple's, and Furnivall's, which were attached to them. Their members dined together, summoned to the table by a blast of a horn...Membership was strictly limited to the upper classes."

--Parrott: William Shakespeare: A Handbook

Addendum

The copies of Paterson's The Student Milton may be obtained at the Book Store this afternoon.

Electricity

Please economize on electricity as much as possible; what we save on lights goes toward books.

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Overnight Hike

The overnight hiking party to Bread Loaf Mountain will leave tomorrow at 2:30, returning in time for Sunday supper. Will the following please meet briefly in front of the Little Theater at 1:45 today, when final arrangements will be made:

Hiemenz	Day	Chase
Riddle	Doyle	Bliss
Northy	Townsend	Pinanski
Wingate	Reeher	E. Galbraith

French School Musicians

Saturday at 8 the French School Musicians will play a Mozart Quintet for strings and piano and a Faure Sonata for piano and violin.

Address Slips

All address slips must be turned in to Miss Lanen's office this afternoon.

Bread Loaf Printers

All Bread Loaf Printers please meet at the cabin Friday afternoon at 1:30. There will be a general discussion of typographic topics, the punctuation project, schedules, etc.

Bread Loaf Photo Record

Posted on the bulletin board are several photographs of Bread Loaf views and buildings. Prints of these may be obtained by signing on the sheet provided. Every few days new snapshots of current Bread Loaf people and events and past scenes of interest will be posted. Don't miss this opportunity to have a pictorial record of your summer at Bread Loaf.

Tennis Courts

Beginning Monday tennis court reservations cannot be made in advance. Reservations may be made only on the day of play. Members of the staff, faculty, and hoi polloi are expected to purchase tickets if they desire to play.

Papers to Be Typed

Come, ye students with papers to write.
We'll gladly help you out of your plight;
Just write them out and bring them to us
And we'll type them without any fuss.
The price, we'll guarantee,
Won't be more than it ought to be.

(Roberta Hope & Heidi Barrett, box 169)

Welcome

The School is glad to welcome as guests this summer Mr. & Mrs. Friederick Jessner. Mr. Jessner has been for many years a prominent figure on the German stage. He has acted as director, producer, and manager in various theaters in Berlin, Bern, and Königsberg and has directed operas and festivals of modern music in Munich and Strassburg.

Taxi

The Bread Loaf Taxi will make weekly trips to points of interest, these trips to be on Saturdays. The fate of the Ausable Chasm trip Sunday hangs in the balance. "Julius Caesar" and "Brutus" do not wish to go without the company of some Bread Loaf students. (Incidentally, will the perpetrators of such antiquated humors refrain from further forgery on bulletin board sign-up sheets.)

All day trips in the future will include visits to the Madame Sembrich studios, Mt. Mansfield, Fort Ticonderoga, possibly Lost River, the Proctor Marble exhibit, and others. Meanwhile sign-up sheets are posted for Sunday church and for the "Shampoo Special" on Tuesday. If desired, another "Shampoo Special" may be run on Thursday or Friday. See Charles Sanford, the driver, for details.

French School Activities

Sunday at 11:00 the first of the weekly French School services will be held in Mead Memorial Chapel. A choir of sixty will sing, various soloists will perform and the entire service will be conducted in French. All are welcome.

At 7:30 on Sunday evening and each Sunday thereafter for the duration of the session, concerts by the French School quartet and soloists will be presented in McCullough Gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Book Store

Baugh's HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE has arrived.

THE CRUMB

Concert Tonight

The French School musicians will give a concert in the Little Theater tonight at 8 o'clock.

Petition

Any one interested in signing the petition whose terms are stated below can find it posted on the bulletin board outside the Director's Office.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

We, the undersigned American citizens, meeting at Middlebury, Vermont, July 5, 1940, believe that our security and our way of life are seriously menaced at this moment. We therefore urge the following program:

1. Continued and effective aid to Great Britain to insure her survival in this War of Democracy vs the Totalitarian powers.

2. Modification of any American laws which may hinder such effective aid.

3. Quick passage of the Burke-Wadsworth bill for universal military training with any necessary revisions.

4. Passage of such legislation as may be necessary to permit our citizens to volunteer for military service with Britain.

5. Speedy confirmation of the appointments of Secretary Stimson and Secretary Knox as outward evidence of the unity of all Americans in the cause of American defense.

6. Whatever legislation may be needed to facilitate the removal to the New World of refugee children for the duration of the war.

Rasselas

Will all those who wish to purchase copies of Johnson's Rasselas please come to the Book Store this afternoon to sign up. A telegraph order will be sent.

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Allied Children

Members of the School desiring to contribute to the fund for the relief of Allied Children may send contributions to Mrs. Waldo Heinrichs, Middlebury, Vermont. The town of Middlebury has already agreed to take fifty refugee children.

Bread Loaf Photo Exchange

A new set of snapshots, including pictures taken on the Mt. Philo Trip, is posted on the bulletin board. Prints from the first set will be distributed from the Book Store in a few days.

Mr. Ransom Will Read

The CRUMB is glad to announce that Mr. Ransom has very generously consented to read from his poems on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Little Theater.

N.B. The French School Quartet will not perform on Tuesday evening.

Saddle Horses

Bob Baker of Brandon announces that he has saddle horses for hire. The School and Inn assume no responsibility in any way for any arrangements made with Mr. Baker or for any matters pertaining to the use of the horses. Mr. Baker may be found by the long shed back of the barn from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. A slate will be placed on the shed so that messages may be left for Mr. Baker. Please do not leave any messages or money at the Inn Desk. The rates are $1.00 per hour without instructor and $1.00 additional with instructor.

Mrs. Davidson's Prints

The prints on display outside the Director's Office are the work of Mrs. Davidson. She has consented to allow Bread Loaf students special prices for these prints, many of which are circuit exhibits. Complete details and information about prices can be obtained from Mr. Hatfield in the Book Store.

Book Store

The following books have arrived:

1. Dolamn ART OF PLAY PRODUCTION
2. Stevens, Beck & Snow ROMANTIC POETS
3. Untermeyer MODERN AMERICAN & BRITISH POETRY Combined.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

Will you kindly report at the Director's office if your name, as given below, is not exactly as you want it to appear on your diploma:

Thelma Emilie Anton
Frances Adeline Bowles
Margaret Rose Brayton
Elizabeth Lucy Buckmaster
Helen Alice Chase
Sara Bernyce Cleveland
Edith Mills Hanington
Helen Hersperger
Leila Berdine Heimbach
Ruth Anna Huzzard
Josephine Marguerite Holuba
Arthur Forbes Jackson
Dorothy Josephine Little
Marion Harrison Machum
Doris Lucile Magee
Mary Elizabeth Malley
Esther Marion McKerr
Kenneth Lewis Meinke
Margaret Bonney Milliken
Margaret Carolyn Moist
Regina Park Pinkston
Margaret Mullenbach Robertson
Hildred Schuell
Viola Ruth Sizer
Grace Evelyn Swanson
Alice Mary Upton

Any seniors who have not yet enrolled as Candidates for Graduate Work - that is, those who have not filled out an application for admission to Graduate Work and submitted official transcripts of undergraduate work to be kept in the permanent files of the Graduate Department - should do so at once.

SATURDAY TRIP

There will be a trip this Saturday to the Madame Sembrich Studio at Bolton Landing, Lake George. This beautiful drive along the lake is by way of the Lake Champlain Bridge and Fort Ticonderoga. In the close background loom the Adirondacks. Sign-up sheets for the all-day trip are posted on the bulletin board.

SHAMPOO SPECIAL

Sign-up sheets for a "shampoo special" are now posted on the bulletin board.

SUNDAY CHURCH

If you wish transportation to and from church on Sunday, you will find a sign-up sheet for the trip on the bulletin board.

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Swing Your Partners

Bread Loafers! For the small sum of twenty-five cents, the quarter-part of a dollar, you can indulge in that rapidly vanishing old vertiginous sport yclept Square Dancing. This venerable amusement is featured every Friday night at the Ripton community house.

If you can't make it down to Ripton on Friday, drag out your old clothes and clogs anyhow, because Rudy Currier and his Pound the Mountain Boys are coming to Bread Loaf Saturday night to provide square dance rhythms for the experts and instruction for the neophytes. There will be no admission charge to this affair.

Music Studio Moved

Starting Wednesday, the victrola will be available for record playing in Classroom #1, Little Theater, instead of Barn #2.

This Is Still Clean-Up Week

Come, come, Bread Loafers! Have we no pride in the appearance of our grounds? The members of the Porch-Sweepers and Lawn Cleaners Local #43 request that stray matches, cigarette stubs,and snippets of paper be placed in the containers provided.

Afternoon Aquatics

One of the best methods of recreation on a hot summer's afternoon is a quick dash to Texas Falls, six miles from Bread Loaf on the Hancock road. The falls and three natural, clearwater pools provide the ideal setting for an invigorating plunge.

For those who prefer placid and warmer waters, Branbury Beach at Lake Dunmore affords all facilities for an afternoon of leisurely paddling and comfortable lassitude. The keynote of a Lake Dunmore afternoon is soporific indolence!

Inaugural Meeting

Will members of the Pedagogical Inquiry Circle please meet in the Blue Parlor at 2 a.m. All members must wear rubber-soled shoes and come equipped with alarms clocks. Candidates for the degree of Pedagogus Magnus will be examined at this time.

THE CRUMB

Exhibit in Blue Parlor

Mr. C. V. Allen of the Brandon Gift Shop will have his display of wooden ware and novelties in the Blue Parlor all day today.

Riding

Persons wishing to ride horseback will find a blackboard on the shed back of the barn on which they can record the hours they wish to ride.

Use of Piano

Please do not use Barn classroom #2 for piano or vocal practice. The piano in the Little Theater is available at certain hours. Please see Mr. Owen if you wish to arrange practice hours. ?

Changes in Position

Persons interested in changes in position will find blanks in the Director's Office which may be filled out and filed for the information of the office when calls for teachers are received. ?

Book Store

Arrivals: Johnson's Rasselas
Gay's College Book of Verse

One of the most fitting ways to remember Bread Loaf and what it means is to own a copy of the Bread Loaf Anthology. A charming preface by Robert Frost summarizes the essence of Bread Loaf, and the poetry in the volume was contributed by past and present Bread Loaf authors especially for the Anthology. A companion piece is Dr. Viola White's exquisite diary of a year's walks around Middlebury and Bread Loaf. She too has caught Bread Loaf's spirit in a different way.

Photo Exchange

A set of pictures suitable for sending to the folks back home has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up promptly for the ones you desire, because the exhibits will be changed frequently.

Contributions to the picture exchange will be gratefully accepted. Leave them at the Book Store for Mr. Hayward.

THE CRUMB

#12 July 11, 1940

Overnight Hike

Those interested in an overnight hike this coming weekend should meet in front of the Little Theater today at 1:45. Both neophytes and veterans of the recent campaign are welcome.

Teaching of English

Group discussion in American Literature meets today at 4:30 on the porch of the Little Theater.

Emergency Illumination

Will all those who borrowed candles and candle-holders from the dining room during yesterday's blitzkreig please return them at once.

Lost

Will anyone finding a chromium eversharp pencil please return the same to Mary Lane?

Taxi

Another much acclaimed French film, "The Baker's Wife," comes to Middlebury the early part of next week. Sign-up sheets will be posted for those desiring transportation to this picture. Sign-up sheets will also be posted for those who wish to attend the summer activities at Burlington. (And there is yet room for the trip to the Madame Sembrich Studio this Saturday.)

Another Reader's Digest Service

Those teachers sending through their approval orders for the READER'S DIGEST school service NOW will receive an additional service.

A periodic objective test--either quarterly or semi-annually is now being developed and will be sent to only summer school teachers sending such orders at this time.

Any teachers who wish to obtain the June issue of the READER'S DIGEST for checking purposes against the lesson outline and vocabulary tests may obtain same at the Book Store free.

THE CRUMB

#13 July 12, 1940

Plays Tonight At Nine

The first Bread Loaf Theater bill of the season will be presented tonight at nine o'clock in the Little Theater. Minnie Field, by E.P. Conkle, and Bargains in Cathay, by Rachel Field are the plays to be presented.

The doors will open at 8:50. Please DO NOT congregate on the side porch before that time.

Exhibits & Sale

Mr. C.H. Knowlton of D. C. Heath will be in the Card Room, opposite the Director's Office, all afternoon with an exhibit of College and secondary English books.

Mr. Sanford Cobb, proprietor of the Everyday Book Shop in Burlington, will be in the Blue Parlor today and tomorrow with a display of the latest trade books.

Two Shifts

From now on there will be two seatings for luncheon and dinner on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as on weekdays. The times willbe the same. Breakfast on these days will be served from 8:00 to 9:00.

Petitions

Additional petitions for Aid to Great Britain are posted on the bulletin board. Please sign if you are interested. The sheets will be taken down shortly.

Please Be Careful

Only by dint of superior heroism was an incipient wastebasket fire quenched yesterday. Bread Loafers are asked to consider the possible serious consequences of throwing lighted cigarette stubs in porch wastebaskets.

Post Office

Will all persons holding "Postage Due" notices please return them to the Dosk? The Post Office has need of them.

Senior Class Conclave

Will the Senior Class please meet in the Blue Parlor today at 1:30?

K.K.G. Tea

Mrs. W. H. Upson invites Bread Loaf members of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority to a tea at her home Wednesday afternoon, July 17, at three o'clock. The Upson house is the cottage on the right beyond Brand Brook cottage. If you are planning to attend, will you please sign your name to a sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Photo Exchange

Prints from the first exhibit and the second exhibit may be called for in the Book Store between 2:00 and 2:30. Please do not expect to purchase books or supplies at this time.

Reader's Digest

The Book Store still has on hand a few copies of the Reader's Digest. Why not stop by for your free copy?

Parking

Because of the congestion resulting from parking cars on both sides of the road in front of the Inn , complaints have been received. The School is not responsible for any tagging of cars which may result. Owners of cars, if they park in front of the Inn, are requested to leave their cars on the side nearest the Inn only. Do not park cars on the far side of the road.

Book Store Notice

Neilson & Webster: Chief British Poets has arrived.

Currier Signs with Metro

Word was received this morning that Rudy Currier, originally scheduled to play at Bread Loaf Saturday, has gone on location in Hollywood. Mr. Henry, chairmen of Festivities, is working valiantly to secure a substitute band for Saturday night. Tomorrow's CRUMB announcement will indicate whether or not the dance will be held.

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#14 July 15, 1940

Lecture Tonight

Paul Rosenfeld, distinguished music critic, will lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater. His topic will be "Music and the Symbolists."

Tea Room Christening at 3

We wish to anndnce that the Log Cabin beyond the tennis courts will be formally christened "The Tea Room" at three o'clock this afternoon. It will be open from three to five today. Hour schedule starting tomorrow will be
10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for selling milk and cracker sustence
3:00 to 5:00, and 8:30-10:30 p.m. for serving beverages, light refreshments, candy, fruit, and ice cream.

The Tea Room cordially invites you to its blue-latticed door.

Class Rolls

Class rolls will be read in each class tomorrow. If your status is not properly noted, please report to the Director's Office tomorrow(Tuesday) afternoon immediately after lunch. The revised and final list will be checked in class Wednesday and will then be turned over to the Recorder of the Language Schools as a permanent record. Please, therefore, cooperate in making this list absolutely accurate.

Photo Exchange

American Literature is not written by men with beards who lived far away and long ago. The set of snapshots of authors who have visited Bread Loaf, now posted on the bulletin board, is an invaluable aid to making your pupils realize the livingness of American Literature. These may be signed for today and tomorrow.

Mr. Hayward will be in the Book Store every afternoon from 2:00 to 2:30. Please call for pictures at this time.

Bread Loaf Printers

Those who have not paid their lab fees must do so today at the Book Store. There will be a meeting at 1:30 today for all members.

Everyday Book Shop

Those who bought, but did not receive, material from the Every Day Book Shop may obtain same at the Book Store today.

Book Store Announcement

Today at 1:15 the Book Store will conduct a display in the lobby outside the dining room. The display will include the Bread Loaf Anthology, Not Faster Than a Walk, The Concord Saunterer, Mr. Frost's books, the Bread Loaf Folders, and pamphlets by Miss Clara Curtis.

N.B. Because of this sale, the Book Store will not be open for regular business until 2 o'clock today.

Bread Loaf Artist

The three watercolor paintings hung in the corridor to the Blue Parlor and in the room opposite the Director's Office are by Mr. Hodgkin. He claimed never to have studied art and therefore not to be able to give the names of any of his pictures. He said, however, that they are for sale if any one wants to buy them.

Taxi!

The program of the Campus Theater Wednesday evening has been changed by the French School, so that the film will be Emile Zola's La Bête Humaine, instead of The Baker's Wife. The taxi sign-up sheet will remain posted for those who would like to see the picture.

Please do not forget the Tuesday and Friday "Shampoo Specials",--and watch for details of the Saturday all-day trip.

Steak Supper Wednesday

Two waterfalls, one native industry, and innumerable steaks broiled over an open fire will provide an interesting program and menu for the supper picnic this Wednesday. A party limited to fifty will drive over the Middlebury Gap to Texas Falls. While supper is being prepared, there will be time to wander the length of the falls; the hardy may plan for a short dip in the mountain pools. After supper the party will drive through Granville Notch, one of the real beauty spots of central Vermont, to Moss Glen Falls. On the way back we will stop at the Wooden Bowl factory in Granville. Arrangements have been made to see the equipment of this very old native industry. There will be an opportunity to purchase bowls. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.--first come; first served. Please volunteer to take your car in order that passengers may be accomodated. We will leave at four-thirty and will return by eight-thirty.

Book Store

Following is a list of some of the books either written or edited by members of the faculty. Orders will be taken at Book Store through Thursday afternoon.

George Anderson	This Generation, edited with E.L. Walton Old English Syntax
Raymond Bosworth	All Under One Top Once A Pupil
Donald Davidson	Attack on Leviathan Lee in the Mountains British Poetry of the Eighteen-Nineties
Theodore Greene	Religion Within Limits of Reason Alone (Translated from Kant) The Meaning of the Humanities (Edited.)
Alfred Kreymborg	Less Lonely Little World; 1914 and After New Caravan Mushrooms Lima Beans Manhattan Men
Lucia Mirrielees	Teaching of Composition in High School
Ruth C. Morize	Chantons Un Peu
Theodore Morrison	Notes on Life and Death Serpent in the Cloud
John Crowe Ransom	Chills and Fever The World's Body
Randall Stewart	Hawthorne's American Notebooks (Edited)
James S. Wilson	Sketch of the Life of Poe

Polish Relief

The Commision for Polish relief, organized last September, with President McCracken of Vassar as chairman, has, through its American representatives in Europe, been carrying on a desperately needed work among starving, shelterless thousands of Polish refugees in neutral countries.

It is now operating, through its American representatives, in German-occupied Poland--distributing food and clothing to children and others in tragic want in the Warsaw, Cracow, Lublin areas. At present, it is buying supplies in Lithuania.

The Paderewski Fund turns over all it collects to the Commision as a Paderewski Eightieth birthday offering for the relief of his people.

Everywhere there is an enthusiastic response to this plan; though sums turned in so far do not yet total that amount contributed by Mr. Paderewski himself through the years to our own charities.

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Miss Marcelle Franken is sponsoring one of the Paderewski Eightieth birthday gift books, and the birthday card to be sent him with a message from Bread Loaf contributors.

The book contains eighty coupons, each representing $1.00 which can be subscribed by a single person or by a number, giving ten cents or more.

Contributions can be turned in to Miss Franken or left, with the name of the donor, in a box to be for on the telephone stand in the Director's Oficce.

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#15 July 17, 1940

Steak Supper Tonight

All places have been taken for the picnic supper this afternoon. Those who have signed the bulletin sheets will meet in front of the Inn when the bell rings at 4:30.

Overnight Hike

This weekend a hiking party will climb Camel's Hump, the second highest peak in Vermont. The climb will begin at Huntington Center, forty miles north of Bread Loaf, and the party will spend the night in the huts north of the peak. The descent next morning will be made by way of the Montclair Glen trail. The party will return in time for supper Sunday. Candidates will meet the hike leader in front of the Little Theater at 1:45 today.

Macmillan Book Display

Bread Loaf students will be interested in examining Macmillan textbooks and trade books which are being displayed all day today in the Blue Parlor by Mr. Roy Parker.

Piano Practice

Persons using the piano before breakfast are requested to keep the Little Theater doors closed.

Musical Malady

Players of harmoniums, bass viols, recorders, and zithers, attendez! Please confine your moments of self-expression, no matter how inspired, to times and places which will avoid stimulation of impulses toward murder.

Round Table

On Wednesday at 4:45 in the Little Theater Mr. Joyce and Mr. Bosworth will discuss College Board examinations for the members of the Teaching of English class. It is open to any member of the School.

On Thursday at 4:45 in classroom #4 Miss Stewart will lead a round table discussion of school library reading for members of the Teaching of English class. Any one interested may attend.

Book Store

Students are reminded that all textbooks will be returned to the publishers on Saturday. No texts may be purchased after Friday.

Those who ordered books from the Everyday Book Shop may obtain them at the Book Store this afternoon.

Taxi

The Saturday trip this week will be a drive through beautiful Northern Vermont to Mount Mansfield. A sign-up sheet will be posted and further details will appear in a later CRUMB.

Lost

A 1939 class ring with a rectangular sardonyx stone inscribed with the Connecticut seal was lost somewhere between the back door of the Inn and the attic of Little Theater. Finder please leave it at the Inn Desk.

Library

The following books have been missing from the Library for several days:

Houghton	MOSCOW REHEARSALS
Joyce	ULYSSES
N.C.T.E.	AN EXPERIENCE CURRICULUM

The immediate return of these books will be appreciated.

Square Dance Saturday

Immediately following the Weeks Lecture on Saturday Bread Loafers may cavort to the rollicking tunes of Vermont's typical Square Dance band. Rudy Currier and his Round the Mountain boys, after much persuasion, have consented to postpone their Hollywood trip for a few days in order to give new and old, old and young Bread Loafers an opportunity to join in a real old square dance.

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#16 July 18, 1940

Lecture Saturday

Saturday at 7:30 Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, will speak on "An Editor's Sunday." The lecture will be followed by a dance.

Lecture Postponed

Miss Nicolson has wired that she will be unable to come to Bread Loaf on Monday. She will give her lecture at a date to be announced in a few days.

What's in a Name?

A week of coco-cola! One dollar's worth of business will be awarded as a grand prize for the best suggestion for a name for the tea house. Write your suggestion on a slip of paper and hand it to Mrs. Bezanson at the tea room.

Inspection Tour

The kitchen will be open to visitors every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4.

Library

Henceforth, all critical books dealing with the novel must be used within the library. No reserves will be taken on these books except for overnight. These overnight loans must be returned by 8:15 the following morning. Those students who are holding reserves on these books already will have to surrender their reserves and join in with the new plan.

Many times an especial book has been mentioned in some course as being of immediate value to that day's discussion and more than one student is likely to want a look at it. It is very trying to have one student take the book and say nothing of its current interest. A word to the librarian would be greatly appreciated. In this way, the book would be put immediately on reserve and made available for every one within a short time.

No Smoking

Students are reminded that insurance laws forbid smoking in class rooms. Please cooperate in this respect.

Afternoon Shorthand

Professor Greene would like to get in touch with any student who can take accurate though not necessarily very rapid shorthand dictation in afternoon hours.

Book Store

1. Today at 2 p.m. a telegraph order will be sent for copies of 19th Century Critical Essays. All those who wish copies must place their orders before 2, if they have not already done so.

2. Remember--tomorrow is the last day in which regular course texts may be purchased

3. The Book Store has on hand a number of copies of Professor Greene's THE MEANING OF THE HUMANITIES (ed.).

4. Those who wish to order faculty books, as listed in Monday's CRUMB, must do so before 2 o'clock today.

Choric Reading

Members of Mr. Kreymborg's classes who are interested in choric reading will meet in the barn at 5:30 this afternoon.

Green Raincoat

Will any one who has a green raincoat please be kind enough to lend it for the use of the Katydids in ROCKING CHAIRS? Six are needed. Grey, tan, or even yellow could be used in a pinch. They may be left in Miss Lanen's office.

Bread Loaf Authors

In the Library there is a copy of the Southern Review--Thomas Hardy Centennial Issue. This should be of especial interest to Bread Loafers because of articles by Donald Davidson, John Crowe Ransom, and Allen Tate.

The Library also has a copy of the February issue of Harper's, which contains the article "Dover Beach Revisited," by Theodore Morrison.

Group Meeting Postponed

Because of tecnical difficulties, a group apathy, and failure of the organizers to organize successfully, the meeting of the Intellectual Retreatists, scheduled for 8 o'clock at Texas Falls, has been postponed indefinitely.

Photo Exhibit

Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Rugg will be in the Blue Parlor this afternoon with an exhibit of European and American scenes. You do not have to be a customer to be welcome.

T H E C R U M B

July 19, 1940

#17

Plays Tonight

An all-Bread Loaf Theater bill will be presented tonight in the Little Theater at 9 o'clock. Mr. Kreymborg's ROCKING CHAIRS and Mr. Bosworth's HAPPY THE BRIDE are the plays to be presented.

The doors will open at 8:50. Please DO NOT congregate on the side porch before that time.

First Publication

The CRUMB is pleased to announce that the first book to be printed by the BREAD LOAF PRESS will be Only on the West Wind, a group of twenty poems written by Mrs. Florida Watts Smyth during the summers of 1938 and 1939 at Bread Loaf. We wish to thank Mrs. Smyth for her kindness and generosity in allowing us to print these distinguished poems. Those who read her contributions to the BREAD LOAF ANTHOLOGY will be very glad to know that more of her work will be available to the school and the public shortly.

Roads Patrolled

The Motor Vehicle Department has informed us that a patrol officer will operate at various intervals on the Ripton road. Students in the school are warned to drive carefully and to observe all Vermont state road regulations.

Camel's Hump

The overnight hikers will leave promptly at 1:30 tomorrow. Packs and blanket rolls should be made up before lunch. Those who have signed to go on the trip should check their names with Mr. Bezanson before leaving the dining hall this noon. There may possibly be one or two vacancies for others.

Elizabethan Music

The class in Elizabethan Music will meet regularly in the Auditorium in Little Theater.

Sunday Service

Reverend John Irons will conduct the vesper service Sunday at 7:30.

Book Store

No textbooks may be purchased after 7:15 tonight. They will be returned to publishers tomorrow.

If students anticipate buying trade or other books on order through the Book Store, they are reminded that no personal orders will be taken after August 1st.

Croquet Players

Those who play croquet while classes are in session are asked to be considerate of others.

Dining Hall Reservations

Because of crowded dining hall accomodations, the Inn Office will be obliged to hold responsible all those who make reservations unless cancellation is made 24 hours in advance.

Photo Exchange

Pictures of the last plays are posted on the bulletin board. They may be signed for today only.

Library

Houghton's MOSCOW and Joyce ULYSSES are still missing from the library. Will whoever borrowed these books without signing for them kindly return them at once.

Help!

Miss Moore would appreciate assistance in finding her small brass flower bowl which was last seen in the dining room on table 28. Any information as to its wanderings or whereabouts would be appreciated.

Ripton Fund

It is customary each year to place a box just outside the dining hall in which members of the Bread Loaf colony may place contributions to the Ripton Community fund. The people of Ripton sincerely appreciate this yearly gesture.

At the same time the Paderewski Birthday Fund will be set out.

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Ripton Fund

Total contributions to the Ripton Community Fund to date are $3.50. All money contributed can be well used by the people of Ripton. The contribution box will be placed in the lobby of the dining hall again today.

Vermont Balladeers

The Vermont Balladeers will arrive Saturday to sing at 11 o'clock and again after lunch. Do not miss the opportunity to hear these nature singers of old Vermont songs and ballads.

Discussion

High school journalism will be discussed at 4:30 today in classroom #4 by LeRoy S. Dangler for a group from the Teaching of English class. Others who may be interested are invited to attend.

Dining Hall

Beginning at tomorrow's dinner, those who have been eating on the first shift will become second shiftors, and vice versa.

Cloak Room

Those who use the cloak room shelves for storing books during the day are warned that on hot days congealed moisture from pipes above is likely to damage books.

Sale in Blue Parlor

Mr. George Haddad, of Rutland, is exhibiting his embroidered linens, silks, and jewelry in the Blue Parlor.

Raincoats

Will those who donated the raincoats for the play please call for them in Miss Lanen's office today?

Piano

Until further notice, the Steinway should not be used for practice. The piano in the barn may be used.

Addenda

1. Mr. Greene's class may get Shelley's Essay today.
2. A new exhibit of photos, including faculty members is posted.

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"Come Ye and Chaunt It"

Don't forget to join the madrigal singers at 4:30 in the Little Theater.

Photo Exchange

The set of photos now posted on the bulletin board will be replaced by another, including other faculty members, after five o'clock today. Mr. Hayward will be in the Book Store at 2:00 today. Please do not ask for photos of Bread Loaf Authors; they will not be ready until tomorrow.

Exhibit Today

Mr. T. E. Harris of Scott Foresman Co. is displaying secondary and college texts in the Blue Parlor today.

Bread Loaf Weavers

Immediately after lunch today there will be a display of woven handbags in the dining hall lounge. They are the work of Mrs. MacKenna and Mrs. Edwards, impresarios of the pastry department at Bread Loaf. There will be a sign-up sheet for those who wish to leave orders for similar bags.

Taxi!

The taxi trip this week will take in the Orazco Frescoes at Dartmouth, and the party will return through Plymouth, the home of Coolidge. Sign-up sheets are also posted for trips to Burlington for the performance of "Twelfth Night," and for the presentation of Maxine Stellman of the Metropolitan Opera.

Fifty Best Books

The library has on exhibition about 35 volumes representing a selection from the 50 best books for the last five years. Included in the collection are books designed by Bruce Rogers and D.B. Updike. Information about the type used, designer, printer, publisher, paper stock, etc., is contained in issues of the Publishers Weekly which are placed on the same shelf.

Library Books

Please be careful of library books. When soaked by water in the cloak room or left out on the lawn over a rainy night they never look the same. Water-stained, warped, and weather-beaten books have little value in enhancing the beauty of the library shelves.

THE CRUMB

Lecture Tonight

Miss Helen Ormsbee, dramatic critic, will lecture tonight at 7:30.

Blue Parlor

It will be appreciated if the members of the School will refrain from using the Blue Parlor this evening after the lecture.

Group Picture

Mr. McAllister, photo artist of Burlington, Vermont, wishes to take a picture of the entire School in a group this afternoon at 1:30. Will all Bread Loafers, therefore, gather in front of the Little Theater at 1:30.

Photo Exchange

Prints of Bread Loaf authors, as well as all previous sets of snapshots, are now available from 2:00 to 2:30 in the Book Store.

A new set of pictures, including the faculty and the Texas Falls trip photos, is posted on the bulletin board.

Choric Reading

This afternoon from 5:15 to 6:00 in the barn Choric Speech will take place.

Exhibit

Mr. Lord, of Ginn & Co., will be in the Blue Parlor this afternoon with an exhibit of high school and college texts.

French School Quartet

On Friday the French School Quartet will present an exceptionally interesting program. They will play a Haydn Quartet; Mr. Deering will present a group of piano solos by Chopin and Debussy; and Mr. Horace Britt and Mr. Deering will play a Brahms cello-piano sonata.

Pi Beta Phi

There will be a tea (Dutch Treat) for all Pi Phis hereabouts Friday, July 26th, at the Dog Team Tavern, near Middlebury, at four o'clock. A sign-up sheet is posted.

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#21 July 25, 1940

Singing

Those interested in singing White Spirituals from the old song books are asked to gather at the Barn this evening, from 7 to 8. Persons who have copies of the Sacred Harp are asked to bring their books. Another singing will be held Sunday evening after supper, in the Little Theater.

Overnight Hike

The trip this week end willbe to the top of Camel's Hump, second highest peak in Vermont. Those who had reservations for the trip last weekend, which was cancelled, will be given the first chance to join the party Saturday. New candidates should speak to the hike leader in the dining hall.

Photo Exchange

Films may now be purchased in the Book Store.

Exhibit VI will be taken down today. This first set of play pictures is ready. Please call for all back pictures today between 2 and 2:30.

Special Lectures

On Thursday, August 1, at 10:30 in the Little Theater Mr. Ransom and Mr. Greene will lecture on I. A. Richards' principles of literary criticism for one hour. The following hour will be devoted to discussion.

On Friday, August 2, at 10:30 in Little Theater Prof. Philip Wheelwright of Dartmouth will lecture on "Assertion of Truth in Poetry," the lecture to be followed by discussion.

Members of the faculty and student body are invited to attend.

For Rent

After August 13 the Schoolhouse-Cottage now occupied by Prof. Ransom will be available. (E.H. McCaskie, Ripton.)

Flowers & Vases

It is hoped that the recent, unsanctioned removal of flowers and vases from the dining hall will cease. The cruets and vases which have been thus appropriated may be returned to the dining hall. No questions will be asked.

Kitchen Inspection

The kitchen will be open for visitors from 3 to 4 today.

Concert Tonight

The French School Quartet will present their concert at 8:00 tonight in the Little Theater.

Abernethy Collection

The Abernethy Collection at the Middlebury College Library comprises much valuable and unique Americana. On Tuesday afternoon of next week the Curator of the collection will arrange a special exhibit of particular interest to Bread Loafers. Will all persons who own cars and who are willing to drive to Middlebury on Tuesday(leaving Bread Loaf at 2:30) kindly sign the list posted on the bulletin board. The list will be taken down Saturday night, and on Monday announcement will be made of the number of people who can be accomodated.

Book Exhibit

Mr. Morse, of Harcourt Brace, will continue his exhibit of texts in the Blue Parlor today. He will be there after one o'clock today to consult with those who wish to order texts, etc.

Dinner Guests

The celebrated Spanish poets, Senors Guillén and Salinas, will be dinner guests at Bread Loaf tonight.

Ballad Singers

Tomorrow Bread Loaf will have the pleasure of hearing a group of Vermont folk singers who will render traditional English and Scottish ballads as well as Irish songs and native American ballads and folk songs. We are indebted to Mrs. Helen Hartness Flanders, of Springfield, Vermont for assembling these singers and planning this unusual program. The singers are among those from whom Mrs. Flanders has made recordings for the several notable collections of folk songs that she has edited. (Vermont Ballads and Songs, A Green Mountain Garland, The New Green Mountain Songster, etc.) and that constitute one of the most distinguished recent contributions to American folk literature.

The singers are Mr. Elmer George, of Montpelier; Mr. Daniells, of E. Calais; Mr. Davis, of Milton; Mrs. Fish, of Jaffray, N.H.; and Mr. Ed Dragon of Ripton.

The program will be given in the Little Theater:the first part from 11 to 12 a.m.; the second part from 2 to 3 p.m. The singers do not perform as a group, but separately, and in turn. It is expected that the program will proceed simply and informally. It is not a concert, but a singing, which will probably have interesting spontaneous features.

PHOTO EXCHANGE School pictures are posted on the bulletin board; they may be signed for today and tomorrow.

Senior Class

The Senior Class will meet in the Blue Parlor today at 1:30.

All-Day Hike Tomorrow

To soothe the collective conscience of student-hikers the Camel's Hump trip has been condensed into a one day trip. The party will leave at 8:45 tomorrow morning and return in the evening. Minus packs and blanket rolls the hikers can comfortably ascend the mountain and come down in six hours. This arrangement will make it possible for a larger number to make the trip. Give your names to the hike leader in the dining hall this noon. One or two cars more would be appreciated.

Victrola

Persons using the victrola as reminded to be careful to turn the machine off when they are through using it.

The Snack-Shack

After much deliberation, innumerable conferences, and careful sorting of sudden creative talent--after weighing the worth of "The Gallup and Gulp" against "The Burp"--we have decided to call the tea house, now and forever, "The Snack-Shack." The prize name was submitted by Evelyn Fritchie, who will be rewarded with twenty Coca-Colas.

The Shack is open for snacks every fair afternoon and evening with a stock of cold and hot drinks, cookies, fruit, and candy. Please come over--by way of the paths. Persons trailing indolently across the tennis courts will be sentenced to a term of hard labor behind the roller.

Transportation Arrangements

"Parting is such sweet sorrow...." but the arrangements for leaving need not be if directions are carefully followed. Please make your decisions as to how you will travel as soon as possible, so as to avoid unnecessary confusion and delay at the end of the session. Again this year Mr. Hatfield in the Book Store will handle departures. There will be further notice of arrangement methods in next Wednesday's CRUMB.

Found

A fountain pen was found at Texas Falls yesterday; the owner may claim it at the Desk.

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#24 July 29, 1940

Lecture Tonight

Allen Tate, critic and author, will lecture at 7:30 tonight in the Little Theater.

Postal Laws

The United States Postal inspector warns the post office that the postal laws forbid the office placing in boxes messages on which the proper postage has not been paid. Accordingly the "postal officials" must refuse to grant such requests.

Library

A copy of Yeats: Collected Poems is missing from the library. Any word as to its whereabouts will be appreciated.

Taxi!

Sign-up sheets are posted for two Shampoo Specials, a trip to Ausable Chasm, and a trip to Sunday church. This is your last week for relaxation and beautification.

Notice!!!

Cards have been placed at each table. All students who intend to secure a graduate degree from Middlebury College should fill out an application for graduate work, unless they have already done so. Please note that an offical transcript of undergraduate record must be filed with each application. Students who have official transcripts of credits to be transferred to Middlebury College or who have asked that such transcripts be sent here may check transfers or arrival of transcripts at the Director's Office.

Photo Exchange

The School pictures which are posted on the bulletin board will be taken down at five o'clock.

Exhibit

The Grenfell Labrador industries will have an exhibit in the Blue Parlor this afternoon.

Sir Wilfred Grenfell will give a short talk this noon.

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Acknowledgment

The School wishes to thank the Senior Class sincerely for their generous and useful gift. The class will be blessed by many generations of lecturers and students for their interest and thoughtfulness.

Trip to Middlebury

The classes in American Literature will meet a 2:30 on the Inn porch for the journey to visit the Abernethy Collection. Any persons not members of the class who can provide their own transportation are welcome to join the group.

Photo Exchange

The snapshots of New England scenes now posted on the bulletin board were taken by Roy S. Dangler. A sign-up sheet is posted. Mr. Hayward will be in the Book Store today at 2:00 to distribute pictures.

Inn Desk

Will all students planning to leave before the end of the English session (Breakfast, Sunday, August 11) please notify the Desk?

Choric Speaking

All those interested on working on a new type of material for choral speaking will meet in the Barn at 5:20 today.

Lost

A notebook containing lecture notes on English Novel and The Arts.

An alto Recorder in a khaki case.

Book Store

Students are reminded that no orders for books will be taken after August 1.

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#26 July 31, 1940 p.1

Recital Tonight

Mrs. Edward MacDowell will present a recital of her husband's music tonight at 8 o'clock.

Transportation Blanks

Because of confusion in past years, we are asking that the students cooperate to the fullest extent in making arrangements for transportation and baggage. Please fill out the accompanying blank completely and return it to the Director's Office not later than 5 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3. The School refuses to take responsibility for handling arrangements for any person who has not handed in a blank by that time. Please put your blanks in the box marked "TRANSPORTATION."

Beginning this evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Hatfield will have schedules and time tables on hand in the Book Store and will be glad to assist in planning departures. There will also be an adequate supply of Railway Express stickers and tags and stout twine.

Library

A selection of bookplates, executed by J.J. Lankes, noted artist and designer, is now on display in the Library.

Books and Prints

An exhibit will be opened tomorrow, Thursday, in the room over the library, of early printed books from 1450 to 1800, which shows the development of printing, as well as an exhibit of prints covering the same period. Miss Jessie Frothingham will give a talk tomorrow at 4:30 on "The Invention of Printing and the Making of the Book."

Photo Exchange

Mr. Dangler's exhibit of New England prints will be taken down today at five o'clock today. Mr. Hayward will be in the Book Store after lunch.

Transportation Desired

If you would like some one to share expenses driving to New York at the end of the session, please see Dorothy Little, Box 13.

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Lecture Today

This afternoon at 4:30 in the upper room of the Library Miss Frothingham will speak on "The Invention of Printing and the Making of the Book." The exhibit of rare books exemplifying various styles and types of printing has been arranged from Miss Frothingham's private collection. The School is greatly endebted to Miss Frothingham for this unusual opportunity.

Crown Point

The last supper picnic of the 1940 season will be a four hour excursion to Crown Point on Saturday. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board now. They will be removed within three hours. As there are only forty places, students should sign immediately after lunch. Ten cars are needed. Drivers will have no expense; passengers will be assessed fifty cents each to meet the toll-bridge fee at the Champlain Bridge. The party will be back at Bread Loaf by 8:30.

Crown Point, on the New York shore of Lake Champlain, is one of the most interesting historical sites in America. Here lie, in a remarkable state of preservation, the ruins of the old stone forts for whose possession two great nations battled during the 18th century. Crown Point was a key defense area in the struggles of England and France to rule the continent. Its eventual possession by the English has dramatically influenced subsequent American history.

Library

A copy of Richards' Science and Poetry is missing from the Library. It is needed badly.

Transportation

For those who are having difficulty in filling out times on their blanks, we wish to announce that there will be timetables available in the Book Store this afternoon and tomorrow.

All blanks must put in the box in the Director's Office by 5 pm., Saturday, August 3. No exceptions will be made.

Remember that all Railway Express packages must have one tag and a sticker. These may be obtained at the Book Store.

Exhibit

Miss Vivian Warren of Boston is exhibiting her voile dresses in the Blue Parlor today.

BOOK STORE Today is the last day for personal orders.

Student Rooms

Miss Ingalls will be in the Director's Office immediately after lunch on Friday to arrange student room reservations for next year. Any student who desires to secure a room reservation must fill out an application blank which will be handed to him (on request at the dining hall door) today after lunch. No room reservations will be arranged except for those people whose applications have been filed and accepted.

Final Exam Schedule

8:30 classes	Friday, August 9	9-12 a.m.
9:30 classes	Friday, August 9	2-5 p.m.
10:30 classes	Saturday, Aug. 10	9-12 a.m.
11:30 classes	Saturday, Aug. 10	2-5 p.m.
Elizabethan Music	Thursday, Aug. 8	Hour to be announced.

Kenyon Review

The Book Store is glad to offer students of Bread Loaf an opportunity to subscribe to the Kenyon Review, a literary quarterly managed by members of the Bread Loaf colony. Mr. John Crowe Ransom is the editor, and Mr. David MacDowell is the Secretary. Those who are interested in inspecting a copy of the Kenyon Review will find the last issue in the Library. It contains an article on the Semantics of Poetry written by Mr. Philip Wheelwright, who will speak here tomorrow. Mr. Hatfield will take subscription orders in the Book Store up until Saturday. The price for four issues is two dollars.

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Room Reservations

Miss Ingalls will be in the Director's Office at 1:30 to arrange student room reservations for next year. Please note a change in procedure: All students must file applications for admission (blanks to be obtained from the Director's Office) before Miss Ingalls will arrange room reservations. In past years various students whose continued presence was not desirable made room reservations before applications for admission were filed. A room reservation does not constitute an acceptance. To insure against any such misunderstanding, an application for admission must be filed before room reservations will be made.

Play Tonight

The last Bread Loaf Theater bill of the season will be presented tonight at 9 o'clock in the Little Theater. The play is "Rival Valets," by Joseph Ebsworth, a revival of a two act farce first presented in 1825.

The doors will be open at 8:50. Please do not congregate on the side porch before that time.

Concert At Middlebury

On Monday, August 5, at the High School auditorium in Middlebury, the Vermont Symphony orchestra, Alan Carter conductor, will present a concert. The Vermont Symphony is nationally known as one of the best state symphonies. Tickets are on sale at the Inn Desk.

Miss Nicolson

A wire from Miss Nicolson has been received to the effect that she has fallen and broken her arm. To our great disappointment, she will not be able to appear on August 5th, the date set after the postponement of her announced appearance.

Paintings

The School is greatly indebted to Mrs. Alfred Kreymborg for the exhibition of some of the pictures which she has painted at Bread Loaf this summer. They hang in the Blue Parlor. Any one interested in purchasing one may obtain further information at the Book Store.

Photo Exchange

All pictures to date (except the large School pictures) are now ready. Please call for them in the Book Store after lunch today.

Vesper Service Sunday

Reverend Charles Whiston will conduct the vesper service at 7:30 on Sunday.

Gift Shop

Your last chances to visit the American French War Relief Gift Shop come today and tomorrow from 2 to 5. The Shop, located in the Music Studio building at Middlebury, closes for good at five tomorrow.

Transportation

Remember the deadline for transportation blanks: Saturday afternoon at 5. The School will not assume the responsibility of arranging transportation for any one whose blank is not in at that time.

Remember that the Book Store will not be open tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow morning the Book Store will be open at 9 o'clock to give information to those who wish it.

Book Store

On Monday the Book Store will conduct a sale in the Blue Parlor during the afternoon. Students will be interested to know that in addition to the Bread Loaf Folders and Middlebury College Press books there will be a sale of some texts and trade books at reduced prices. Works of John Mason Brown, Walter Pritchard Eaton, Burges Johnson, and others will be sold at good discounts. Miscellaneous copies of novels and critical books will also be on sale at this time. There will also be an opportunity to purchase Mr. Frost's poems, Miss Turnbull's translations of Pedro Salinas, etc.

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Book Store Sale

This afternoon at 1:30 the Book Store will hold a sale in the Blue Parlor. This is your opportunity to increase your library at nominal costs. Books will be sold at discounts ranging from 15 to 25%. In addition there will be a sale of Bread Loaf folders, Middlebury College Press books, Frost's poems, and many others. Drop in during the afternoon to examine the exhibit.

Junior Class

Will the members of the Junior class please meet in the Blue Parlor after lunch?

Photo Exchange

The final exhibit of snapshots which includes pictures of ballad singers, dramatics, hiking and other Bread Loaf activities, will be taken down today at 5:00.

Pictures may be called for in the Book Store after lunch and dinner all this week.

Classes

There will be no classes or examinations on Thursday except the examination for Elizabethan Music at 2:00.

Recital Wednesday

Miss Harriet Eells, mezzo-soprano of the American Opera Company, will present a song recital on Wednesday at eight o'clock.

Taxi!

There will be no shampoo special on Friday because of exams. Therefore the more reason for signing up for the last special tomorrow.

Bread Loaf Printers

Bread Loaf Printers please meet at the cabin at 1:30 this afternoon. A very interesting quiz will be given at that time. Come some time during the afternoon if you can't make it at 1:30.

Library

It will be to every one's benefit if all library books which are not actually in use and which have been out for a long time be returned immediately. An attempt will be made to have all books quickly available.

Newsweek on Bread Loaf

Bread Loafers will be especially interested in reading the August 5th copy of NEWSWEEK which contains an article on Bread Loaf and the Writers' Conference.

Lecture at Middlebury

Count Carlo Sforza will lecture on August 7th at the College Gym at 8 p.m. on the subject "Why France Collapsed." Count Sforza was formerly the Italian minister for Foreign Affairs. Being an opponent of the Fascist regime,he was living in France at the time of the German drive.

POEMS

Last night an elegy I read.
From this cognition
With grief my very spirit bled.--
But erudition
Says all the fuss
Is but a physical reaction.
Alas, for critical distraction!
The theory is dangerous
I really hate to risk it.
Now, can it be
Profundity
Is but a soggy biscuit?

Today I read a triolet
That made me frisky
To say the poet's mood I met
Would be too risky.
Yet was I 'ware
My spirit rose in easy flight
Like child's balloon both free and light.
No poem sent it high in air,
The critic says; but I trust
What made it soar
Was something more
Than just a flaky pie-crust.

O poet-critic-teachers all
Why drive us frantic
With poems metaphysical
And poems romantic?
Our seeking minds grasp all the range
Of poetry both rich and strange,
Present us no anthology;
Just let our hand snitch
A cheese-ham-egg-
Sliced chickenleg
Quadruple-decker sandwich! H.B.P.

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Recital Tomorrow

Tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Little Theater Miss Harriet Eells will present a program of songs drawn from the vocal literature of the eighteenth century, from Hugo Wolf and Brahms and from modern American composers.

Miss Eells' musical training was carried on under Marcella Sembrich and Vladimir Rosing, director of the American opera company. For three seasons she sang with that organization. She has appeared in recitals in Paris, London, Prague, Budapest, and in the leading American musical centers.

Photo Exchange

Mr. Hayward will be outside the dining hall after lunch today to distribute the large school pictures as well as any snapshots previously ordered.

Book Store

The following of Mr. Kreyborg's books have arrived. Will those who ordered them please call today at the book store?

THE PLANETS
ROCKING CHAIRS
PUPPET PLAYS
HOW DO YOU DO, SIR

Inn Accounts

Will all students owing Inn bills please settle their accounts by 6 p.m. Thursday. Much unnecessary bookkeeping and billing will be avoided if all cooperate.

Order Blanks

Order blanks for the two books to be published by the Bread Loaf Printers will be distributed to members of the School later this week.

Talk

Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Little Theater Mr. Jessner will speak on acting. Everyone interested is welcome.

Display There will be a display of Mexican jewelry and cloth on the side porch of the Inn this afternoon.

Missing A copy of Andrews' READING AND WRITING OF VERSE is missing from the library. Any information concerning it would be appreciated.

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ONLY ON THE WEST WIND

By Florida Watts Smyth

"To read these laconic portrait-poems is to remember them....Mrs. Smyth has the gift of direct seeing and saying. Her way is sharp, sometimes severe; she seldom relies on the adventitious associations of her subject; she never trades on literary glamor.

"Although the legend is commonly accepted, it is an error to assume that youth is, per se, the time for poetry....This volume offers fresh evidence to disprove the popular fallacy. It is a pleasant paradox that the youngest of American presses should begin its career with a poet who is no longer young. This is not the author's authentically 'first' volume. More than a quarter of a century ago there was a private publication of lyrics by Florida Watts Smyth written between her twelfth and twentieth years. After marriage at twenty she wrote nothing for thirty years. Most of that time was spent in travel in the western states, in Hawaii, and the Orient. Returning to a country home after this interval, she began to write again. She experimented with curious metaphysical lyrics and longer pieces on pioneer themes; she apostrophized Missouri backgrounds and the great central rivers. She received a Poetry Society of America Prize in 1936 and the Prize for poetry in 1936 and 1937 at Bread Loaf during the Writers' Conference."

From the Foreword by Louis Untermeyer

STOPS

A handbook for those who know their punctuation
and for those who aren't quite sure

"Punctuation is not a department of formal grammar but a product of common sense. A little of it is merely conventional but most of it is essentially logical, and its raison d'etre is easily grasped by anyone who will study examples and let the rules go hang. This little book, with its amusing homunculi engaged in putting stops where they belong in sentences written as they should be and printed in 14-point type, and with the rules printed inconspicuously in 10-point and expressed in nontechnical language, has the right idea. Too long has punctuation been an owlish subject. At last the ingenious compilers of STOPS have deflated it and given it a sportive air."

From the Introduction by Dr. Robert M. Gay

BREAD LOAF PRINTERS' PUBLICATIONS - ONE DOLLAR EACH

Illustrated by Edward Sanborn

Order blanks should be filled in carefully and left at the Director's office.
Checks should be made payable to Middlebury College Press.

Recital Tonight

Miss Harriet Eells, mezzo-soprano, will present a song recital tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theater.

Blue Parlor

It will be appreciated if students will not use the Blue Parlor tonight after the concert.

Library

There are still a great many library books out in circulation. It will be of great help if all books that are not actually in use be returned immediately. During the next few days it will be to every one's benefit to have books in the library.

Missing

A green silk umbrella with a square white handle.

Will the person who borrowed Miss Moore 's Mohawk Valley Festival program from the bulletin board please return it.

Paderewski Fund

Bread Loaf students have contributed $25.25 to the Paderewski Fund for Polish refugees. This generous contribution will mean a great deal to those who are being helped. Any one who wishes to contribute can still do so. The sponsor wishes to extend her thanks.

Railway Express

Remember that all bundles going Railway Express must have one tag and one sticker on them. These may be obtained at the book store.

Lost

Lost: a Norma--"four color pencil." Will the finder please leave it at the Inn Desk.

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Transportation

All those who asked to have tickets purchased are asked to call at the Book Store this afternoon if they have not already done so.

Complete lists of transportation to the trains and busses, baggage collections, and express collections are now posted on the bulletin board. If there have been omissions or errors, please notify Mr. Hatfield in the Book Store today.

Those who have signified that they want baggage taken to the station on Saturday at 2 p.m. to be checked must surrender their train tickets before 8:30 tomorrow.(a.m.) The tickets will be returned Saturday evening.

Photo Exchange

All pictures are now ready after lunch in the Book Store or in the Inn Lounge tomorrow morning at mail time.

Will the following please call for their large school pictures: Colby, Hersperger, Nyholm, Richards, R. Smith, B. Welles.

"What's in a Name?"

It's henceforth "Tamarack," not "East", or "New," or "Faculty" cottage. A bottle of Coco-cola is hereby broken to celebrate the christening.

Order Blanks

Any who did not receive order blanks for Stops or Only on the West Wind may obtain them at the Director's Office.

Passenger

If there is any one driving to St. Johnsbury or Newport on Sunday and could take a passenger, will they please notify Miss Dickson.

Exam Today

Don't forget the Elizabethan Music exam at 2 p.m.

Library

Bush's Mythology and the Renaissance is missing from the library. Any information as to its whereabouts would be appreciated. Will whoever has Auden's Poems please return it?

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#33 August 10, 1940 p. 1

Ave Atque Vale

The School extends farewell greetings to one and all and wishes you the happiest of vacations. To the Seniors particularly it gives warm thanks for their loyal support and interest.

Commencement Exercises

The Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 in the Little Theater.

Senior Class

Will the Senior class please meet in the Blue Parlor at 6:15 promptly.

Transportation

The taxi will leave the Inn porch at these times (DST) tomorrow:

1. 9:30 a.m. for the 10:10 bus
2. 10:45 a.m.
3. 1:15 p.m. for the 2:05 train
4. 3:15 p.m. for the 3:56 and 4:34 trains

Please be prompt. The trains wait for no one. A pickup truck will accompany the 1:15 trip to handle small baggage.

Those who surrendered railway tickets for checking purposes may get them this evening during the regular book store hours: 7:00-7:15. If baggage has to be transferred across New York, there will be an additional charge.

It is important that those who are having express packages and baggage taken to the station see that all such packages, trunks, and suitcases are place on the front of their respective cottages by the collection time.

If an article is too heavy to handle, ask at the Desk for a bell hop to assist you. Unless such articles are placed on the porches, they will not be taken.

Early Lunch Tomorrow

For those leaving on the 1:15 bus to catch to 2:05 traim there will be an early lunch at 12:30. If you have not registered at the office for this meal, please do so at once.

Book Store The Book Store will not be open this noon!